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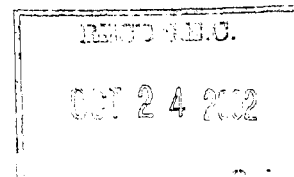


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, BLACKROCK FLORIDA INSURED MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST, Common Shares of Beneficial Interest. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on October 24, 2002. Tentative listing date - October 29, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta